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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 24, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until May 24, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a check that includes the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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